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APRIL RED MEAT PRODUCTION 12 PERCENT MORE THAN A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during April in the 48 conterminous States was 2,468 million pounds--12 percent more than a year earlier, but the same as a month earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. A part of this increase is due to an additional slaughter day this year. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants, but excludes farm slaughter.

JANUARY-APRIL RED MEAT OUTPUT UP 5 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 9,707 million pounds of red meat produced during the first four months of 1963--5 percent more than during the corresponding period of 1962. Of the January-April volume, 5,096 million pounds were beef, up 6 percent from a year earlier; 276 million were veal, down 8 percent; 4,078 million were pork, up 7 percent; and 257 million were lamb and mutton, down 7 percent. Lard production for January-April was 819 million pounds, 2 percent more than the same period a year earlier.

During the four-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered was 4 percent more than in the comparable period of 1962; calves were down 6 percent; hogs up 6 percent; and sheep and lambs down 8 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION UP 14 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

Beef production during April was 1,304 million pounds--14 percent above April 1962 and 2 percent above March 1963. The number of cattle slaughtered during April was 2,182,100 head, 11 percent more than a year earlier and 2 percent more than a month earlier. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered in April was 1,030 pounds per head, 14 pounds heavier than April 1962 but 5 pounds lighter than March 1963.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 8 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

There were 65 million pounds of veal produced during April--8 percent below a year earlier and 4 percent below a month earlier. The 544,500 head of calves slaughtered during April was 5 percent less than April 1962 and 9 percent less than March 1963. Calves slaughtered during April averaged 211 pounds per head live weight, 10 pounds lighter than a year earlier, but 9 pounds heavier than a month earlier.

PRODUCTION OF PORK 11 PERCENT ABOVE APRIL 1962

Pork production during April was 1,037 million pounds--11 percent more than April 1962, but 2 percent less than March 1963. The hog kill for April was 7,353,200 head, 12 percent above a year earlier but 3 percent below a month earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 236 pounds per head--3 pounds lighter than last year but 3 pounds heavier than last month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 12.2 pounds this April compared with 12.5 pounds in April 1962, and 11.9 pounds in March 1963.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT DOWN 6 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 62 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during April--6 percent less than a year earlier and 2 percent less than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month was 1,270,500 head, 6 percent below April 1962, but 1 percent above March 1963. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during April averaged 99 pounds per head live weight, the same as a year earlier, but 3 pounds less than a month earlier.

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April commercial meat and lard production, 48 States, with comparisons 1/

Month and year	Beef	Veal	Pork <u>2/</u>	Lamb and mutton	Total red meat <u>2/</u>	Poultry <u>3/</u>	Lard <u>4/</u>
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
April 1962	1,141	71	932	66	2,210	481	197
March 1963	1,276	68	1,056	63	2,463	454	208
April 1963	1,304	65	1,037	62	2,468	502	212
Jan.-Apr. 1962	4,811	300	3,823	277	9,211	1,769	800
Jan.-Apr. 1963 <u>5/</u>	5,096	276	4,078	257	9,707	1,910	819

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat--ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms for home use and non-farm production. Estimates of monthly poultry meat production based on available indications of marketings developed from information on inventories, number raised, intentions to raise and market poultry as well as data on chick placements and current monthly marketings. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

April commercial livestock slaughter, 48 States, with comparisons 1/

Species, month and year	Number slaughtered			Average live weight	Total live weight
	Federally inspected	Other commercial	Total		
	head	head	head	Pounds	Million pounds
<u>CATTLE</u>					
April 1962	1,522.0	436.3	1,958.3	1,016	1,990
March 1963	1,694.3	442.8	2,137.1	1,035	2,211
April 1963	1,727.4	454.7	2,182.1	1,030	2,247
Jan.-Apr. 1962 <u>2/</u>	6,419.7	1,834.5	8,254.2	1,020	8,419
Jan.-Apr. 1963 <u>2/</u>	6,775.3	1,814.4	8,589.7	1,032	8,863
<u>CALVES</u>					
April 1962	383.2	187.5	570.7	221	126
March 1963	410.1	189.7	599.8	202	121
April 1963	373.0	171.5	544.5	211	115
Jan.-Apr. 1962 <u>2/</u>	1,660.3	810.0	2,470.3	217	535
Jan.-Apr. 1963 <u>2/</u>	1,574.8	738.2	2,313.0	212	491
<u>HOGS</u>					
April 1962	5,671.8	918.6	6,590.4	239	1,574
March 1963	6,558.9	986.9	7,545.8	233	1,757
April 1963	6,343.0	1,010.2	7,353.2	236	1,735
Jan.-Apr. 1962 <u>2/</u>	23,306.7	3,878.4	27,185.1	237	6,445
Jan.-Apr. 1963 <u>2/</u>	24,900.1	4,008.4	28,908.5	236	6,818
<u>SHEEP & LAMBS</u>					
April 1962	1,173.0	184.8	1,357.8	99	134
March 1963	1,136.6	124.3	1,260.9	102	129
April 1963	1,116.0	154.5	1,270.5	99	126
Jan.-Apr. 1962 <u>2/</u>	4,950.9	669.8	5,620.7	101	567
Jan.-Apr. 1963 <u>2/</u>	4,622.4	542.9	5,165.3	101	523

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded head and live weight.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	15.9	18.5	15,899	18,146	69.2	75.8	68,852	74,603
N.Y.....	37.0	34.5	40,182	37,984	160.5	143.0	174,667	156,794
N.J.....	33.5	33.5	39,966	40,368	143.0	140.5	173,280	171,864
PA.....	66.0	70.0	70,026	75,880	283.0	285.5	306,084	312,208
OHIO.....	85.5	92.5	85,500	92,038	370.5	376.5	371,677	375,073
IND.....	54.5	53.0	55,100	54,166	225.0	218.0	230,333	224,971
ILL.....	96.5	99.5	100,553	106,366	387.0	403.0	402,851	430,444
MICH.....	55.0	59.0	57,530	63,248	222.0	234.0	231,096	247,335
WIS.....	72.5	78.0	79,750	86,190	309.5	306.0	339,046	339,964
MINN.....	100.0	116.0	106,100	124,932	446.0	458.0	473,410	492,520
IOWA.....	196.0	257.0	210,504	280,130	907.0	1,017.0	976,053	1,107,270
MO.....	87.0	96.0	89,262	99,264	358.0	375.5	368,125	389,655
N.DAK.....	7.9	9.3	8,587	10,146	33.1	34.6	36,055	37,821
S.DAK.....	36.0	37.0	38,592	40,626	148.5	148.0	161,140	161,919
NEBR.....	170.0	193.0	177,480	204,001	732.0	741.0	764,056	780,140
KANS.....	84.0	102.0	84,336	104,142	356.0	405.5	357,770	416,301
DEL.-MD...	12.1	9.8	12,896	10,844	46.9	38.6	50,890	42,607
VA.....	12.9	14.9	12,771	15,004	53.9	58.7	54,927	59,998
W.VA.....	5.3	5.2	5,205	5,408	22.1	20.9	22,117	21,683
N.C.....	12.6	12.6	11,920	11,794	51.3	49.7	48,632	46,324
S.C.....	6.9	7.7	5,955	6,722	30.0	29.0	25,705	25,421
GA.....	25.5	25.5	21,165	21,394	107.1	104.9	87,272	87,600
FLA.....	27.0	23.9	24,840	22,275	118.5	101.5	107,622	95,104
KY.....	13.2	14.0	12,342	12,838	56.9	56.5	52,943	53,265
TENN.....	31.5	34.0	28,634	31,688	125.5	129.5	116,214	121,266
ALA.....	17.4	18.4	15,451	16,247	70.1	70.3	60,420	63,319
MISS.....	20.3	21.3	16,788	18,318	82.9	82.1	68,948	70,868
ARK.....	9.1	10.0	7,407	8,500	37.1	37.1	30,995	31,550
LA.....	9.9	10.2	8,187	8,038	43.5	39.2	35,008	31,809
OKLA.....	25.5	29.0	22,262	25,665	104.9	112.7	92,089	100,205
TEXAS.....	113.0	138.0	99,553	122,820	465.0	504.0	416,030	452,746
MONT.....	6.7	8.6	6,466	8,677	32.3	32.7	31,950	33,380
IDAHO.....	16.7	18.3	17,118	19,288	72.9	77.4	75,785	81,560
WYO.....	1.4	1.6	1,400	1,589	5.4	5.5	5,335	5,573
COLO.....	106.0	102.0	110,876	108,324	381.5	386.5	395,393	403,658
N.MEX.....	7.8	13.6	7,254	12,852	28.7	45.8	26,358	43,568
ARIZ.....	15.6	17.7	13,556	15,558	62.9	67.6	55,501	60,346
UTAH.....	18.2	21.1	18,546	22,366	72.9	78.6	74,334	82,096
NEV.....	1.7	1.7	1,649	1,726	7.4	6.7	7,515	6,872
WASH.....	34.5	37.0	35,224	38,184	144.5	148.5	147,564	153,652
OREG.....	19.2	21.2	19,430	21,518	80.7	84.8	81,465	85,564
CALIF.....	191.0	216.0	193,865	222,048	799.0	859.0	813,195	883,681
48 ST.....	1,958.3	2,182.1	1,990,127	2,247,312	8,254.2	8,589.7	8,418,702	8,862,597

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	31.5	32.5	2,944	3,047	128.7	129.2	11,881	12,161
N.Y.....	81.0	84.5	9,315	8,366	338.0	340.5	35,768	34,025
N.J.....	27.5	27.5	5,445	5,060	111.0	104.3	22,781	19,897
PA.....	52.0	54.5	6,136	7,030	233.0	230.5	28,187	28,842
OHIO.....	10.6	11.2	1,993	2,094	43.3	43.8	8,076	8,233
IND.....	9.3	9.0	2,000	1,908	37.4	35.5	8,043	7,756
ILL.....	21.6	22.2	3,478	3,463	104.7	102.5	16,347	15,427
MICH.....	30.5	26.5	4,819	4,505	119.5	114.5	18,719	19,375
WIS.....	76.5	69.5	9,333	8,479	349.0	310.5	41,840	37,215
MINN.....	12.7	15.8	2,578	2,844	68.1	70.7	13,347	12,296
IOWA.....	34.5	30.5	6,210	5,490	147.5	141.5	27,692	25,260
MO.....	4.1	3.9	1,095	1,049	18.2	16.4	4,915	4,407
N.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	38	32
S.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NEBR.....	.6	.5	256	212	2.9	2.2	1,233	933
KANS.....	4.8	3.9	2,165	1,856	21.8	17.3	9,705	8,073
DEL.-MD...	4.2	4.0	669	619	18.6	17.4	2,813	2,677
VA.....	16.2	16.4	4,196	4,412	61.3	59.5	15,760	15,761
W.VA.....	.8	.9	154	173	3.5	3.5	638	640
N.C.....	1.5	1.3	292	274	6.7	5.9	1,372	1,276
S.C.....	5.9	5.9	1,976	1,959	25.9	25.7	8,389	8,742
GA.....	4.4	3.6	2,042	1,656	20.0	22.9	9,275	10,691
FLA.....	8.5	7.2	2,822	2,297	44.4	38.2	13,599	11,797
KY.....	1.7	2.0	379	430	8.6	8.3	1,912	1,841
TENN.....	11.1	10.1	2,475	2,404	50.9	41.4	11,773	9,749
ALA.....	1.5	1.5	729	722	8.1	8.8	3,870	4,307
MISS.....	5.0	4.7	2,385	2,298	23.4	22.1	11,025	10,832
ARK.....	1.4	1.3	591	514	6.5	5.2	2,758	2,219
LA.....	16.8	14.6	7,258	6,804	67.2	59.8	30,346	27,889
OKLA.....	5.0	4.2	2,580	2,281	17.6	16.3	9,015	8,685
TEXAS.....	55.0	46.0	31,130	25,208	226.0	193.5	125,893	107,742
MONT.....	.2	.1	74	32	.8	.4	278	130
IDAHO.....	.3	.2	82	55	1.6	1.3	401	372
WYO.....	--	--	--	--	.1	--	28	--
COLO.....	.5	.3	212	135	2.3	1.6	949	710
N.MEX.....	.1	.1	50	43	.5	.4	231	181
ARIZ.....	.8	.6	374	273	4.1	2.9	1,931	1,336
UTAH.....	.7	.6	248	226	3.2	2.5	1,111	907
NEV.....	.1	.1	47	35	.5	.4	222	158
WASH.....	1.6	1.3	443	382	6.4	5.7	1,875	1,681
OREG.....	1.7	1.6	510	491	7.4	6.6	2,245	2,060
CALIF.....	28.5	23.9	6,441	5,856	131.5	103.2	28,403	24,618
48 ST.....	570.7		125,926		2,470.3		534,684	
		544.5		114,982		2,313.0		490,933

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	49.6	56.2	11,927	13,156	207.0	217.2	49,335	49,212
N.Y.....	136.0	87.0	30,192	18,357	584.0	420.5	128,543	89,434
N.J.....	112.0	137.0	22,512	28,085	496.0	513.0	98,965	106,380
PA.....	236.0	277.0	52,156	62,048	1,000.0	1,112.0	220,979	247,755
OHIO.....	336.0	389.0	75,600	85,969	1,331.0	1,553.0	301,758	342,824
IND.....	406.0	397.0	106,372	98,456	1,640.0	1,579.0	410,873	384,563
ILL.....	465.0	594.0	118,110	142,560	1,821.0	2,282.0	465,378	562,577
MICH.....	137.0	180.0	31,099	40,140	569.0	679.0	127,733	152,126
WIS.....	287.0	288.0	66,871	66,816	1,179.0	1,164.0	273,847	271,543
MINN.....	446.0	526.0	107,932	130,448	1,917.0	2,054.0	461,081	503,242
IOWA.....	1,144.0	1,343.0	281,424	325,006	4,938.0	5,452.0	1,208,714	1,326,653
MO.....	340.0	375.0	84,320	93,750	1,337.0	1,379.0	330,601	344,215
N.DAK.....	1.3	1.4	277	326	5.6	5.4	1,221	1,193
S.DAK.....	203.0	238.0	53,592	60,928	804.0	898.0	205,743	226,387
NEBR.....	381.0	418.0	96,774	106,590	1,484.0	1,574.0	371,589	395,958
KANS.....	233.0	266.0	58,250	65,170	944.0	1,015.0	230,560	248,710
DEL.-MD...	60.4	51.6	13,047	10,846	274.0	203.8	60,163	42,708
VA.....	179.0	210.0	39,380	45,990	745.0	799.0	163,306	173,630
W.VA.....	10.8	11.3	2,462	2,723	48.0	42.5	11,007	10,243
N.C.....	106.0	109.0	23,744	24,089	432.0	449.0	96,981	100,225
S.C.....	35.5	44.5	7,952	10,190	148.5	165.0	33,112	36,729
GA.....	150.0	137.0	31,500	28,633	646.0	611.0	135,468	127,457
FLA.....	45.0	47.5	9,540	9,072	200.5	204.0	42,160	39,612
KY.....	124.0	127.0	28,148	27,813	513.0	513.0	117,287	114,283
TENN.....	209.0	239.0	47,861	55,687	832.0	874.0	190,736	201,907
ALA.....	61.0	77.5	13,481	16,818	243.5	302.5	53,702	67,116
MISS.....	62.0	71.0	13,764	15,691	251.0	272.0	55,542	59,916
ARK.....	26.0	28.0	5,928	6,356	104.0	105.3	23,760	24,191
LA.....	16.5	15.5	3,382	3,317	70.5	66.9	14,643	14,114
OKLA.....	54.0	58.5	13,230	14,332	216.0	213.5	53,976	52,658
TEXAS.....	149.0	155.0	34,419	35,805	616.0	637.0	142,138	148,125
MONT.....	21.5	25.5	4,752	5,763	89.4	102.7	20,340	23,029
IDAHO.....	10.8	12.9	2,322	2,825	45.7	49.7	9,868	10,726
WYO.....	2.6	3.3	582	742	10.9	12.2	2,443	2,750
COLO.....	59.5	60.5	13,744	13,854	220.0	237.0	51,141	54,358
N.MEX.....	8.0	8.9	1,840	2,020	32.3	34.8	7,455	7,900
ARIZ.....	11.2	12.2	2,598	2,769	46.2	47.8	10,624	10,944
UTAH.....	22.8	22.4	5,130	5,062	89.1	94.0	20,025	21,113
NEV.....	.4	.5	92	114	1.4	1.7	313	386
WASH.....	66.5	70.5	14,763	15,580	272.5	265.5	60,622	59,015
OREG.....	30.0	37.5	6,750	8,288	134.0	147.5	30,047	32,676
CALIF.....	156.0	144.0	36,348	32,400	647.0	560.0	151,612	128,984
48 ST.....	6,590.4		1,574,167		27,185.1		6,445,391	
		7,353.2		1,734,584		28,908.5		6,817,567

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	2.4	2.8	156	194	4.1	4.9	309	384
N.Y.....	56.5	47.5	4,972	4,228	240.5	202.5	21,600	18,045
N.J.....	89.0	88.0	8,722	8,536	385.5	359.5	38,544	36,140
PA.....	33.5	20.1	3,015	1,588	126.5	101.1	11,964	9,328
OHIO.....	16.0	13.6	1,344	1,170	59.0	46.0	5,221	4,077
IND.....	11.6	10.0	1,172	990	49.3	39.7	4,926	4,049
ILL.....	46.0	60.0	4,186	6,060	189.0	257.5	18,058	25,798
MICH.....	58.0	58.5	5,800	5,967	247.0	232.0	25,269	23,844
WIS.....	9.0	2.3	918	205	44.9	8.7	4,526	793
MINN.....	59.0	47.5	6,077	4,892	400.5	282.5	41,459	29,235
IOWA.....	114.0	109.0	11,514	11,118	556.0	487.0	56,424	50,128
MO.....	55.0	43.5	5,500	4,350	226.0	155.5	22,415	15,628
N.DAK.....	3.8	6.8	410	707	26.8	38.8	2,857	4,136
S.DAK.....	28.0	33.5	3,052	3,685	128.5	134.5	13,584	14,556
NEBR.....	91.0	90.5	9,464	9,593	436.0	380.0	45,445	40,160
KANS.....	26.0	27.0	2,678	2,727	110.5	105.5	11,149	10,601
DEL.-MD...	6.7	5.6	614	496	25.8	21.1	2,393	1,913
VA.....	.6	.2	50	20	1.3	.6	114	56
W.VA.....	.9	.6	77	54	3.2	2.1	304	197
N.C.....	.1	--	11	--	.4	.1	40	10
S.C.....	.1	.5	10	44	.2	.7	18	64
GA.....	.1	--	7	--	.2	.1	17	6
FLA.....	.5	--	24	--	.7	--	38	--
KY.....	8.1	7.0	794	728	45.8	33.6	4,414	3,312
TENN.....	3.3	2.4	307	221	13.4	10.3	1,226	933
ALA.....	.3	--	26	--	.4	.1	34	9
MISS.....	--	.1	--	10	.1	.2	8	20
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	--	.1	--	8
LA.....	.2	.1	17	8	.6	.5	47	39
OKLA.....	.2	.5	19	46	.6	.9	58	85
TEXAS.....	160.0	169.0	13,920	14,534	502.0	500.0	45,936	44,535
MONT.....	.8	.5	80	50	3.3	2.6	337	256
IDAHO.....	3.8	1.8	429	194	12.9	11.9	1,482	1,327
WYO.....	.2	.2	23	22	.8	15.8	90	1,643
COLO.....	176.0	147.0	18,656	15,435	692.0	688.0	73,050	72,395
N.MEX.....	4.0	3.7	448	388	14.5	13.7	1,515	1,398
ARIZ.....	1.5	1.5	140	165	3.4	4.7	336	487
UTAH.....	20.6	29.0	2,163	2,871	98.3	145.0	10,369	15,219
NEV.....	.5	.6	56	60	3.0	2.2	325	222
WASH.....	11.9	10.7	1,202	1,166	45.5	45.5	4,722	4,855
OREG.....	14.6	9.9	1,475	1,020	59.2	47.8	5,988	4,925
CALIF.....	244.0	219.0	24,644	22,338	863.0	782.0	90,807	82,019
48 ST.....	1,357.8	1,270.5	134,172	125,880	5,620.7	5,165.3	567,418	522,835

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT PER HEAD,
APRIL 1962 AND 1963 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>
NEW ENG....	1,000	981	93	94	240	234	65	69
N.Y.....	1,086	1,101	115	99	222	211	88	89
N.J.....	1,193	1,205	198	184	201	205	98	97
PA.....	1,061	1,084	118	129	221	224	90	79
OHIO.....	1,000	995	188	187	225	221	84	86
IND.....	1,011	1,022	215	212	262	248	101	99
ILL.....	1,042	1,069	161	156	254	240	91	101
MICH.....	1,046	1,072	158	170	227	223	100	102
WIS.....	1,100	1,105	122	122	233	232	102	89
MINN.....	1,061	1,077	203	180	242	248	103	103
IOWA.....	1,074	1,090	180	180	246	242	101	102
MO.....	1,026	1,034	267	269	248	250	100	100
N.DAK.....	1,087	1,091	--	--	213	233	108	104
S.DAK.....	1,072	1,098	--	--	264	256	109	110
NEBR.....	1,044	1,057	426	423	254	255	104	106
KANS.....	1,004	1,021	451	476	250	245	103	101
DEL.-MD....	1,066	1,107	159	155	216	210	92	89
VA.....	990	1,007	259	269	220	219	83	98
W.VA.....	982	1,040	193	192	228	241	86	90
N.C.....	946	936	195	211	224	221	112	--
S.C.....	863	873	335	332	224	229	100	87
GA.....	830	839	464	460	210	209	70	--
FLA.....	920	932	332	319	212	191	49	--
KY.....	935	917	223	215	227	219	98	104
TENN.....	909	932	223	238	229	233	93	92
ALA.....	888	883	486	481	221	217	86	--
MISS.....	827	860	477	489	222	221	--	99
ARK.....	814	850	422	395	228	227	--	--
LA.....	827	788	432	466	205	214	87	85
OKLA.....	873	885	516	543	245	245	94	92
TEXAS.....	881	890	566	548	231	231	87	86
MONT.....	965	1,009	371	325	221	226	100	100
IDAHO.....	1,025	1,054	275	274	215	219	113	108
WYO.....	1,000	993	--	--	224	225	117	109
COLO.....	1,046	1,062	424	450	231	229	106	105
N.MEX.....	930	945	497	426	230	227	112	105
ARIZ.....	869	879	468	455	232	227	93	110
UTAH.....	1,019	1,060	354	377	225	226	105	99
NEV.....	970	1,015	474	350	231	228	112	100
WASH.....	1,021	1,032	277	294	222	221	101	109
OREG.....	1,012	1,015	300	307	225	221	101	103
CALIF.....	1,015	1,028	226	245	233	225	101	102
48 ST.....	1,016	1,030	221	211	239	236	99	99

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HAWAII COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, APRIL 1963

Species:	Head (000)	Average live weight (pounds)	Total live weight (000 pounds)
Cattle	4.0	970	3,880
Hogs	5.2	178	926

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POULTRY SLAUGHTER 4 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER

Production of poultry meat in April was 502 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 4 percent above April 1962 and 11 percent above March 1963.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, BY MONTHS, 1961-62

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
	Mil. Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.
1961	442	349	454	486	595	632	618	725	734	827	736	523	7,121
1962 1/2	458	374	456	481	580	573	572	663	652	833	734	562	6,938

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